



I am going home with  
a dozen of  
**BABY'S  
OWN  
SOAP.**

If that man has cheated  
me with any of the nasty  
imitations, mother will  
send me back with it.

Cooler days and chilly evenings creep in on us slowly but surely, and it is well to prepare in good time to meet them with comfort. A very light wrap will answer all the requirements if it be lined with Fibre Chamois, that absolutely wind-proof and seemingly indestructible interlining. The daintiest cape so lined will have as much warmth as a couple of layers of wadding would give; while a coat only needs a piece in the front and across the back of the shoulders—as well as some in the sleeves where it gives stiffening and style—to make it impenetrable to the coldest breeze that blows. Lightest summer wraps relined in this way will serve all through the Fall with a perfect satisfaction that will well repay the economical person who is willing to take the slight trouble and still slighter expense.

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### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

**SUBSCRIBER:**—It is a good idea to write to the postmaster of the town if you wish to ascertain whether your friend lives there, sending him a stamped and self-addressed envelope, as you must always in writing to any one about a matter not of mutual concern.

**MRS. MAY C.**—A dress of black brocaded velvet would not be in style. Any druggist will furnish you with cocoa butter.

**PERPLEXED:**—Girls of fourteen wear side-combs to keep back refractory locks.

**VICTORINE:**—You cannot force yourself into good society. You might ingratiate yourself therein by the help of influential friends and agreeable manners, but if you wish to maintain a position thus won you must entertain, and as you say you are without means this would not be practicable. You will be far wiser to gather a few friends around you and try to make a social life for yourself.

**LAUGHING-EYED BRUNETTE:**—Your sample is wool armure. Your tan serge will make up well by the skirt pattern you mention, No. 7328, which costs 1s. 3d. or 30 cents, and blouse-waist No. 7854, which costs 1s. 3d. or 30 cents, and is illustrated in THE DELINEATOR for September. Trim it with spangle trimming. We cannot furnish patterns of the other garments you describe, and do not know where you can obtain them.

**MAMIE**—You may choose light-gray silk for your wedding gown, if you like that shade. Cut the skirt by pattern No. 7775, which costs 1s. 3d. or 20 cents, and is illustrated in THE DELINEATOR for August. A small hat of gray straw will be a fitting adjunct.

**ELICE.**—Girls under eighteen years of age are usually not permitted to receive attentions from men. They are supposed to devote their time to study. *Gigot* is pronounced *zee-go*.

**A SUBSCRIBER:**—Gray hair is the result of various causes. It is said that sulphur will retard the change. A tonic preparation for the hair is made as follows:

Bay rum.....1 quart.  
Table salt..... $\frac{1}{4}$  tea-spoonful.  
Castor oil.....1 drachm.  
Tincture of cantharides.....1 drachm.

In introducing a gentleman to a lady it would be proper to use some such formula as this: "Mrs. Smith, allow me to present Mr. Jones." The following is a good recipe for face powder: Pulverize a quarter of a pound of wheat starch, and sift it thoroughly; add eight drops of oil of rose, thirty of oil of lemon and fifteen of oil of bergamot and rub thoroughly together.

**FIFTY-EIGHT:**—Suitable cotton mourning goods for Summer are satteen and lawn, while light all-wool materials appropriate for mourning are challis, cashmere and Henrietta. Milliners' folds of mourning silk or crape could be used to trim the woollen gowns and black silk ribbon could be sparingly arranged on the cotton dresses. A black straw bonnet trimmed with the silk would be suitable.

**MISS HARDUP:**—Write to some dealer in cabinet work or carvings relative to disposing of work made by a scroll saw.

**MRS. E. L.**—To clean satin, mix together four ounces of soft-soap, four ounces of honey, the white of an egg and a wine-glassful of gin. Scour the satin, which must be laid smoothly in widths upon a flat surface, with a hard brush; afterwards rinse in cold water, leave it to drain and iron while damp, placing a piece of thin muslin between the satin and the iron. A little bluing should be put into the rinsing water.

**JUNE BIRD:**—We cannot tell you the exact words to use on the different occasions. You will be able to reply fittingly if you are discreet and self-possessed.